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Hon. Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Gerald Williams</u> 13 CR 580 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

I write concerning the status of supervision in this matter. I am not available to attend a status conference scheduled for October 3. As it happens I have another matter before your Honor on October 4 at 10:45 a.m. I could be available sometime that morning if convenient. However, I respectfully request that the Court appoint another CJA attorney to take up this cause. I have a trial scheduled in the EDNY with jury selection on October 13. Thereafter, I have a surgical procedure on November 3 that will affect my vision during recuperation through the end of the year. Between these two commitments, I will not be able to give this matter my full attention. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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